

cordless telephones, cellular telephones, pagers and the like. The present invention also relates to power source units ("power packs") for portable devices which include a light source.

On page 4 please replace the second full paragraph, lines 11-20 with the following:

(Once amended) The power source may comprise a source of direct current, for example a battery. The power source utilized to power the source of illumination may be the same or different as the power source for the communication circuits of the communication device. In the case of a battery power source, the battery may be rechargeable or disposable and may comprise a nickel metal hydride (NiMh) battery; a nickel cadmium battery; a battery comprising mercury, cadmium, zinc, lead, silver, manganese, lithium, combinations thereof and oxides thereof, including lithium thionyl chloride, lead acid, lithium magnesium dioxide, lead dioxide, alkaline manganese, zinc chloride and/or zinc oxide. In general most if not all forms of alkaline or non-alkaline batteries may be utilized as a battery power source.

On page 6, please replace the first full paragraph, lines 1-5, with the following.

(Once amended) As will be recognized from the description contained herein, a power source unit of the present invention may be utilized as a power source in a wide variety of portable devices including, but not limited to, tools, communication devices, portable audiovisual devices (radios, televisions, and the like) cameras, and other portable devices.

**In the claims:**

Please delete claims 1-7, 12, 19, and 21-28 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 9, 14, and 16 as follows:

Claim 9. (Once amended) The power source unit of claim 8 further comprising a switch in electrical communication with the power source and the source of illumination.

Claim 14. (Once amended) A cordless telephone comprising the power source unit of claim 8.

Claim 16. (Once amended) A cellular telephone comprising the power source unit of claim 8.